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Docket No.: FSU-1

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Susan D. ALLEN

Serial No. 09/704,733

Confirm. No.: 7240

Filed: November 3, 2000

For: OPTICAL FIBERS OR OTHER WAVEGUIDES HAVING ONE OR MORE  
MODELED TAP STRUCTURES FOR FORMING DESIRED  
ILLUMINATION PATTERNS AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME  
(AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner: C. C. Kao

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**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111 AND/OR 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, the period for response having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please replace the Abstract filed with the original application with the Abstract attached hereto. No new matter is added.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the drawing amendments set forth in the Request for Approval of Drawing Amendment filed herewith. No new matter is added.